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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicant hereby makes of record the following patents in the above-identified application:

Group A

U.S. Patent

5,787,405

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Foreign Patents

WO 93/09506 WO 96/38801 C. Berger J. M. Taskett 05/13/93 12/05/96

Group B

U.S. Patents

4,511,970	Okano et al.	04/16/85
5,025,373	Keyser, Jr. et al.	06/18/91
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5,774,877	Patterson, Jr. et al.	06/30/98

Group C

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Brian Tracey, "The Color of Money," The Wall Street Journal - Technology, November 16, 1998, at R28.

Paul Beckett and Larry M. Greenberg, "Smart Card Still Needs More Answers, Sponsors Concede, as Big Test Nears End," The New York Times, November 4, 1998.

Saul Hansell, "Got a Dime? Citibank and Chase End Test of Electronic Cash," November 4, 1998.

Copies of the aforementioned references, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate) are enclosed herewith.

The information contained in Group A of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application. In particular, these references were cited in a March 2, 1999 Partial Search Report in applicant's corresponding Patent Cooperation Treaty application PCT/US98/19681. A copy of the Partial Search Report is enclosed.

The information contained in Group B of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in communication from the United States Patent and Trademark

Office in a related patent application serial no. 08/943,383, filed October 2, 1997.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application. This Statement is submitted more than three months from the application filing date and after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, or a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, this Statement is accompanied by:

[] a certification as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1) or § 1.97(e)(2);

[X] the fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. \S 1.17(p).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the accompanying Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

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